David Mead - SB 1013

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Mr. David Mead House Tourism/Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee

We are writing in opposition to SB 1013 - Moose Hunting

Unfortunately we are unable to attend the meeting to personally speak in opposition to this legislation.

However, we want to have our comments officially recorded against moose hunting in Michigan.

The moose population is just beginning to recover in Michigan. We do not believe there is any justification for creating a hunting season for moose in our state. Since there is only a population reported at this time of 500 - 600 moose in Michigan, why is this even being considered?

We earnestly believe that to be true stewards of Michigan wildlife, the state must protect the moose at this time, not add it to the hunting lists. We are lifetime residents of Michigan, taxpayers (paying taxes on 2 residences in MI), wildlife advocates, and outdoor enthusiasts and we cannot honestly understand why the MDNRE would support this legislation. It would not be in the best interest of the moose population, the tourist attraction to the moose population or the long-term interests of the moose population growth in Michigan.

The ethical choice for the moose in Michigan is to oppose SB 1013, oppose moose hunting in Michigan.

Thank you for your time and please forward our comments to the appropriate individuals.

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